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**Via Email**

Susan Scott  
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Re: *U.S. Patent Application of Robert A. Lester, et al.,  
Entitled: "Method for Improving Processor Performance"*

Dear Susan:

Please find attached a copy of the Response to an Official Action mailed March 30, 2004 that we filed today, June 30, 2004, with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for the above-referenced application.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best Regards,

Robert A. Manware

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Enclosure

cc: Michael G. Fletcher (w/o encl.)

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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Investor(s): Robert A. Lester, et al.

Confirmation No.:

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Respectfully submitted,

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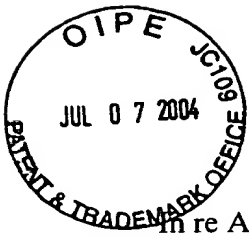
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In response to the Official Action mailed on March 30, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the remarks and amendments set forth below.